IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

SVOBODA, Frank, et al.

Application No.: 09/397,421

Filed: September 17, 1999

SEAMLESS, FORM FITTING FOOT SOCK

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ATTN: REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DIVISION, OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.28(a)

The undersigned hereby requests that it be refunded the \$434.00 charge made to its Deposit Account No. 19-0522 on September 27, 1999.

This application was originally filed without signature papers, but was accompanied by a check in the amount of \$434.00 to cover the small entity filing fee. Prior to mailing the Notice to File Missing Parts, the Office charged the undersigned's Deposit Account \$434.00, apparently to cover the small entity filing fees. Applicant's response to the Notice, which was filed October 25, 1999, includes a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. In addition, this Request is being made within two months of the filing date of the above-identified application. The total amount of the refund requested is \$434.00.

Please make the refund by crediting our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

HOVEY, WILLIAMS, TIMMONS & COLLINS

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